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A TRIPLE CELEBRATION

Next Sunday to Mark Important Events in History of Local Friedens Congregation.

The Friedens congregation, whose church and parsonage are located at the corner of Dixon street and Center avenue, and of which Rev. M. M. Schmidt is resident pastor, will have three causes for rejoicing next Sunday, Sept. 26th. At the 10 a. m. services a sweet toned bell weighing 1,450 pounds, which arrived here last week, will be dedicated. Assisting in this ceremony will be Rev. E. Kollath of Malone, Fond du Lac county, who will also preach the sermon.

This date marks the 75th anniversary of the institution of the Friedens Gemeinde and the 20th year of the organization of the local society. A history of the work done by this denomination in America will be given by Rev. Kollath at the evening meeting, which opens at 7:30 o'clock, and Rev. Schmidt will deliver a short sketch of the local congregation, the latter gentleman speaking in both German and English.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN HERE.

An important and interesting meeting was held by the local branch of the Order of Railway Conductors at their hall on the South Side Sunday afternoon. C. S. Ellis of Minneapolis, general chairman of the Soo line for the conductors, was present. At 6:30 o'clock dinner was served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, covers being laid for thirty. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to attend.

REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

C. M. Lipman, who conducts a second hand store in the Hoefl building at the corner of Clark and S. Third streets, closed the purchase yesterday of the F. A. Degen residence at 227 S. 3rd street, containing fourteen rooms. The real estate has 80 feet frontage and is 100 feet in depth. Mr. Lipman secured a genuine bargain for \$2,550, as the house is equipped with a hot water furnace, electric lights and other modern conveniences.

It is the new owner's purpose to remodel the rooms so that it may be occupied by two families. He will live in a portion of it and rent the other part.

Mr. Degen, who is now a resident of Bowman, N. Dak., also owns a building used for blacksmith shop purposes further down the street, which he will also sell if a purchaser can be found.

TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM.

Tuberculosis, with which he had been afflicted for more than a year, resulted in the death of George W. Reinhart at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. L. Chapman, 117 Algoma street, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. He had been confined to his bed for ten months.

The deceased was born in this city and was thirty-one years of age last February 22. He was nine years of age when the family moved to the town of Linwood, where he grew to manhood. He returned to the city four years ago and had since resided here. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, Ray and Dell Reinhart, Mrs. Frank Mason and Mrs. Glen Chapman, all of this city. He also leaves his step-father, C. L. Chapman.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, Rev. James Blake officiating.

DIED AT GREEN BAY.

Mrs. Chas. G. Kuhl returned last Thursday from Green Bay, where she was called the week before by death of her father, M. M. Heidgen. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl spent Sunday, Sept. 5th, at Green Bay, going down especially to see her father, who had not been feeling well for a couple of weeks, suffering with stomach trouble. At that time, while there was not much hope for his ultimate recovery, still Mr. Heidgen's condition was not considered critical. However, the next day Mrs. Kuhl was recalled to Green Bay, arriving after her father's death, he having passed away shortly before two o'clock Monday afternoon, Sept. 6th.

Mr. Heidgen was an early day resident of Green Bay and was a little more than 84 years of age at the time of his death. He had always enjoyed fairly good health and was unusually active for one of his years. Mrs. Heidgen passed away three years ago. Five daughters and two sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Seibel, John Heidgen and Miss Clara Heidgen of Green Bay; Martin Heidgen of Colorado; Mrs. Wm. Lawler of South Milwaukee; Mrs. Eugene Smith of Cheboygan, Mich., and Mrs. Chas. G. Kuhl of this city.

Funeral services for Mr. Heidgen were held from the Cathedral at Green Bay, at 9:30 o'clock the following Thursday morning and were largely attended.

NOW ON DISPLAY.

Miss A. L. Port, 112 Strong's avenue, is now exhibiting a complete line of fall and winter millinery goods and asks the ladies to inspect her stock. The latest patterns can be found at this store and reasonable prices are guaranteed.

GETS MANY PREMIUMS.

W. A. Gething spent last Friday and Saturday in Chicago, where he was an exhibitor of Airedales at two kennel club shows, the first being held at Irving Park on Friday and the other was designated the Associated Specialty Show. Six special premiums were offered in the latter exhibit and Mr. Gething's entries secured five of them. He also secured first premium on puppy, first on novice, first American bred, first and third limit, first puppy female, first novice female, the winners' and reserve winners' females.

At Irving Park he took second premium on puppy, first novice, first American bred, first limit, reserve winners' premium, first female puppy, second in novice class and four specials.

MADE A GOOD STORY.

The fact that Miss Nellie Moeschler, a Stevens Point young lady, who teaches in the schools of Menominee, Mich., was recently sent to the pest house in that city to undergo treatments for small-pox, has resulted in concerted agitation on the part of women's clubs, school people and other individuals and organizations there for improved isolation facilities. A highly colored article appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel

Monday, sent from Marinette, in which some of the shortcomings of the institution were set forth, with Miss Moeschler as the leading figure in what would be called a "corking good story" in newspaper circles. Miss Clara and George Moeschler went to Menominee last week and found her sister improving very satisfactorily and receiving excellent care.

GET MINNEAPOLIS BRIDES.

Leroy T. Barton, a boyhood resident of Meehan and whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barton, lived in Stevens Point a few years prior to ten years ago, when they moved to Minnesota, was married at Minneapolis Sept. 4th to Miss Lolah G. Bigham. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Klinger, pastor of the U. B. church at Minneapolis. Leroy's many friends throughout this vicinity extend best wishes.

Last Wednesday, Sept. 15th, another former Stevens Pointer was married at the flour city, the groom being Frank E. Beadle, son of Chas. Beadle, and his bride's name was Hattie E. Bacon. They were wedded at the parish house of the Church of the Holy Rosary. Frank has lived in Minneapolis for several years and has a good position there.

MANY RELATIVES MEET.

Over One Hundred Attend Reunion of Precourt Family in Buena Vista Last Sunday.

A reunion of one hundred and fifteen people, all members of families bound together by genealogical ties and most of them residents of Portage county, took place at the home of John Yokers in Buena Vista last Sunday.

It was a gathering of Precourts, a name that has been prominent in Portage county since 1850, when the late Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Precourt took up their residence on a government claim in what is now Buena Vista, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Antoine Precourt was a native of Lower Canada and came to Wisconsin in his youth. He was married to Miss Lois Young at Beloit and they came to Portage county in June, 1850.

Sunday's reunion was featured by a picnic dinner on the lawn of the Yokers home, with amusements of various kinds in the afternoon. Those present from outside the county were: Mrs. Alvina Puariea, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Mary LaMere, Wausau; Mr. and Mrs. J. Blanchard and children, John and Caroline, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and son, James, Grand Rapids.

BIG PREMIUM AWARDS.

Approximately \$2,327.25 in premiums will be paid as a result of this year's Stevens Point fair, according to Secretary M. E. Bruce, who will mail checks to the winners in the near future, in accordance with the usual custom. Of the amount to be paid out, the state will refund eighty percent some time next February or March.

ON BURNED STEAMER.

Louis Rouskey, proprietor of the Arcade billiard hall, and his cousin, James Deodoros, who is one of the clerks at the Arcade, have been deeply interested in reports of the burning at sea of the Greek steamer Athina. Their cousin, Andrew Deodoros, of New London was a passenger on the ill fated boat, on his way to Greece for a three months' visit, as stated in last week's Gazette. Although press dispatches are to the effect that only one life was lost, they have telegraphed the New York offices of the National Steam Navigation Co. and also a Greek newspaper in New York, asking information concerning their cousin, but as yet have received no response. The Athina left New York last Thursday with over 500 passengers and members of the crew, and took fire Sunday morning.

WIDOW IS BENEFICIARY.

The will of the late C. E. Webster disposes of about \$12,000 in real estate and the homestead in the village of Almond. His widow is the sole beneficiary and she is designated as administratrix, without bond.

A WISCONSIN PIONEER FOR ELKS' NEW HOME

David Beaudreau, An Early Day Resident of This City, Dies at Hillhurst, Washington.

Nearly all the older residents of Stevens Point will remember David Beaudreau, who came to this city in 1875 and lived here until fourteen years ago. Mr. Beaudreau passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at Hillhurst, Wash. Death was caused by paralysis, which followed a general decline on account of old age.

Before going west in 1901 Mr. Beaudreau conducted a grocery and confectionery store diagonally across the street from the fair grounds entrance, where he was ably assisted by his wife, a lady of superior intelligence and business judgment.

The deceased was a native of Montreal, Canada, where he was born 87 years ago the 18th of last February. At the age of 20 years he went to New York state and on Jan. 4, 1848, was married to Anna Callahan. The family came to Wisconsin in 1851, residing at Fond du Lac until their removal here. Mrs. Beaudreau died in 1891 and a few years later the widower was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Duffy, who survives him, as do also four sons, Joseph, John, David and Frank Beaudreau.

For the past six years Mr. and Mrs. Beaudreau had lived with a granddaughter, Mrs. W. G. Fielding. The aged gentleman had been an invalid for upwards of five years and during the past year was totally helpless.

Funeral services were held on Friday following his death, Rev. Father Mark of Holy Rosary church at Tacoma officiating, with interment in Calvary cemetery at South Tacoma.

MANY NEW SIDEWALKS.

The grading of North Third street, in the two blocks north of Normal avenue, has resulted in the laying of many new cement sidewalks along that thoroughfare, a convenience that will be appreciated particularly by pedestrians who have had occasion to travel over the sandy paths that hitherto edged the road. In the grading a cut of three and a half feet was made in some places.

SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED.

The school of practical accounting for Stevens Point business people, the purpose and methods of which were outlined in the preceding issues of The Gazette, was organized Monday evening in the city council chambers by W. R. Thompson of the University of Wisconsin extension division. Seven business houses were represented, but this number is expected to be materially increased at next week's session. The school will be in session one evening a week for twelve weeks and Mr. Thompson will also give such individual instruction as is required.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. W. H. Plank, a sister of J. L. Smith of this city, is critically ill at her home in Almond and her death is believed to be but a question of days. Mrs. Plank, who is the wife of the treasurer of Almond village, has been an invalid for nearly fifteen years. She visited at her brother's home here a few weeks ago and was taken with her present serious illness shortly after returning home. Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. C. M. Chapman, went to Almond Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph McKnight, of Brookings, S. Dak., a sister of Mrs. Plank, arrived in Almond with her husband last week.

PARSONAGE NEARLY READY.

The nine room parsonage being built by Sacred Heart congregation at Polonia, town of Sharon, is now finished with the exception of a small amount of inside work and will be ready for occupancy by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Malkowski, within three weeks. It is solid brick structure of two stories and full basement, the latter being provided with a hot air heating system. John P. Lukasavitz of Custer was the contractor and has done a firstclass job. Father Malkowski's present home just to the west of the new structure was erected 43 years ago.

WEBER'S BAND SCORES.

That Weber's band is one of the best organizations of its kind in the state is the proud claim that Stevens Point people have long felt justified in putting forth, but the fame of the band has spread beyond this immediate vicinity as a result of the visit of the organization to the state fair at Milwaukee last Thursday. Thirty-five men made up the band at the exposition and compliments for their work were heard on all sides, not only from the fair visitors, but also from officials. It is more than a probability that they will receive an invitation to come again next year. H. L. Bannister of Milwaukee, who was again in the ranks for the engagement, was presented with a handsome gold watch fob, in the form of a miniature saxophone and bearing the inscription, "Weber's Band, 1906-1915."

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THE POTATO MARKET.

Receipts of potatoes on the local market are light, averaging about 500 bushels per day. The prices today, as reported by buyers, were: White stock, 25 cents; triumphs, 40-45; Ohio, 30; rose, 25-30. Timothy hay is quoted at \$10 to \$12 and marsh hay at \$5 and \$6.

ROAD WORK BEGUN.

Grand Rapids Leader: Farmers in the town of Grant are the first to get busy on the Plover road. Beginning at the Five Mile school house and continuing for a mile and a half, the road is fast being put into firstclass shape. This is said to be the worst stretch of road between here and Stevens Point. This work is being done in conjunction with the Good Road committees from this city.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Season's New Buildings and Improvements Will Cost This Big Sum of Money.

Dr. J. M. Itischoff has taken the pains to secure a careful estimate of the amounts which have been or will be expended this season for new buildings or repairs or improvements to old structures in town. The following list which represents a total of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, will be of interest:

Episcopal church.....	\$ 18,000.00
Breitenstein-Tozier Co.....	2,000.00
Vetter Mfg. Co.....	26,000.00
Joerns Bros. Mfg. Co.....	3,000.00
I. Shafton.....	18,000.00
A. N. Spaska.....	3,000.00
G. F. Andrae Co.....	14,000.00
A. Mancheski.....	3,000.00
St. Joseph's Academy.....	100,000.00
St. Peter's church.....	8,000.00
J. N. Peickert.....	3,000.00
River Pines Sanatorium.....	10,000.00
P. W. Holte.....	2,000.00
W. E. Ule.....	7,000.00
Jos. Ciecholinski.....	3,000.00
Mrs. Nellie Kelly.....	3,000.00
M. E. Razner.....	2,000.00
Ira Barker.....	2,500.00
Copper Co.....	2,000.00
Okray & Kirkus.....	3,000.00
Leo Rosach.....	1,600.00
G. Spreda.....	1,800.00
Baptist church.....	10,000.00
J. Lukasavitz.....	2,500.00
J. J. Neuberger.....	3,000.00
Normal dormitory.....	100,000.00
City improvements.....	41,300.00
Ira Myers.....	6,000.00
Oertel Bros.....	2,500.00
Fred Playman.....	2,500.00
Sisters, St. Peter's church.....	300.00
L. P. Moen.....	500.00
W. Rothman.....	400.00
G. L. Park.....	500.00
Willis Boston.....	1,500.00
L. A. Krems.....	500.00
Normal Cottage.....	8,700.00

"THE CHRISTIAN."

Unusual interest is merited in the first presentation in the city of the photo play production of "The Christian," by Hall Caine, a production which possesses both wide and popular appeal to all lovers of the silent drama. "The Christian" will be remembered as America's greatest dramatic success in which Viola Allen made her great hit.

Hall Caine, author of "The Christian," is known the world over for his many successful literary works that have become classics. "The Christian" has the distinction of having played in New York city for over a year, and dramatic critics were loud in its praises as the climax for dramatic realism.

"The Christian" now comes to us in photo play form and from the praises heaped on this subject by the press and pulpit, it must indeed be deserving. The fact that this great story was filmed by the Vitagraph Company with their leading stars, Edith Storey as Glory Quayle, and Earl Williams as John Storm, assisted by Chas. Kent, Donald Hall, James Lackaye, Harry Northcliff, Ed. M. Kimball, James Morrison, Charlotte DeFelice and Alberta Gallatin. This wonderful galaxy of stars will assure the patrons of the movies a treat never before enjoyed.

This master production of "The Christian" will be seen at the Empire theatre for two evenings, next Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26, and a matinee on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.



OUR COUNTY TEACHERS

List of Those Who Have Been Engaged for Various Towns and Villages This Year.

Following is a list of the school teachers of Portage county, outside the city of Stevens Point, for the coming year, together with the schools in which they will teach and their addresses while they are on duty:

Alban—Dist. No. 1, Cora Iverson, Rosholt; No. 2, Eva Dake, Rosholt; No. 3, Ethel Lee, Rosholt; No. 4, Clara Reistad, Rosholt; No. 6, Mabel L. Leppen, Rosholt; joint 1, Clara Zolkowski, Rosholt route 2.

Almond—No. 3, Sadie Riley, Plainfield; No. 7, Clara Martin, Almond; No. 8, Clara Pitt, Almond; joint 1, Eva Noel, Plainfield; joint 4, Agnes Waller, Almond; joint 9, Ethel Newby, Almond route 4.

Almond Village—Joint 2, Prin. A. G. Brown, Ida Karnopp, Dorothy Hamilton, Blanche Dignan, Agot Hoidahl, Pearl Gray, Edna C. Taylor.

Amherst—No. 5, Lois A. Dwinell, Amherst; No. 6, Alma Anderson, Amherst Junction; No. 10, Hazel Kussmann, Amherst Junction; joint 8, Mabel B. Brekke, Amherst; joint 9, Anna Berry, Amherst route 2.

Amherst Village—Joint 2, Paul Schanen, principal; Jessie J. Paynter, Eleanor M. Groff, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Myrtle Starr, Nellie J. Gustaf, Jessie E. Shute.

Amherst Junction Village—Joint 7, Cecile Boursier, Louise Fontaine.

Belmont—No. 3, Nellie E. Rogers, Waupaca route 2; No. 4, Helen Berry, Waupaca route 2; No. 7, Laura Brant, Almond route 2; joint 2, Edith Holman, Wild Rose; joint 5, Henry L. Somers, Almond; joint 6, Maude Pier, Almond; joint 8, Lillieth F. Huntley, Almond.

Buena Vista—No. 1, Cicely Dineen, Plover; No. 2, Marie Patterson, Plover; No. 3, Christina Bannach, Plover; No. 4, Nellie M. Stinson, Bancroft; No. 5, Katherine Cobb, Almond; joint 2, Anna Coulthurst; joint 7, Ethelyn Tobin, Amherst; joint 8, Ada Warner, Plover.

Carson—No. 1, Doris Maddy, Stevens Point; No. 3, Marguerite Christianson, Stevens Point route 3; No. 4, Mamie J. Britz, Stevens Point route 3; No. 5, Elsie Holman, Stevens Point route 3; No. 7, Anna Shemanski, Dancy route 1; No. 9, Louis Joosten, Rudolph; No. 10, Minnie Williams, Junction City; No. 11, Katherine O'Connor, Junction City; No. 12, Hildegard B. Roth, Junction City; joint 3, Paul Eimerman, Junction City rte. 1; joint 8, Royal Gordon, Junction City route 1.

Dewey—No. 1, Violet Ryan, Stevens Point route 7; No. 3, Frank Hamerski, Stevens Point route 6; No. 4, Myrtle Burk, Stevens Point route 6; No. 6, Anna Walters, Stevens Point route 7; joint 5, Fay Garlock, Stevens Point route 6.

Eau Pleine—No. 1, Mamie Sargent, Dancy; No. 2, Helen Sweeney, Dancy; No. 3, Edith Steward, Dancy; No. 4, Agnes Tufts, Dancy; No. 5, Agot Berg, Junction City; No. 6, Clara Prell, Junction City.

Grant—No. 1, Elsie Podawitz, Grand Rapids route 7; No. 2, Alice M. Berry, Grand Rapids route 6; No. 3, Ida Steck, Grand Rapids route 7; No. 4, Genevieve Steward, Plover rte. 2; No. 5, Crystal B. Monroe, Grand Rapids route 7.

Hull—No. 1, May Roach, Stevens Point route 2; No. 2, Martha B. Marchel, Stevens Point route 2; No. 4, Vivian Philips, Stevens Point route 7; No. 5, Marion Russell, Stevens Point route 7; No. 6, Loretta Farrel, Stevens Point route 6; No. 7, Verona Somers, Stevens Point.

Junction City Village—Joint 2, Prin. Reid McWithy, Inez Swenson, Mabel Shellburne.

Lanark—No. 2, Minnie A. Peterson, Amherst; No. 7, Clara Steffan, Amherst; joint 1, Bessie Dwinell, Sheridan; joint 3, Myrtle Rowe, Amherst; joint 4, Nettie Bradley, Amherst route 1; joint 6, Clara T. Olson, Waupaca route 1.

Linwood—No. 1, Ada Bremmer, Stevens Point route 4; No. 2, Rosealthea Kimball, Stevens Point route 4; No. 3, Tessie Rybicki, Stevens Point; joint 5, township 23, Bernard Dobeck, Stevens Point route 4; joint 5, Luella Johnson, Amherst Junction; No. 4, Mabel Roe, Amherst Junction route 2; No. 5, Florence Cady, Amherst Junction route 2; No. 6, Teckla Prodzienski, Custer.

Nelsonville Village—Joint 3, Cora Doxrud, Anna Gavin.

New Hope—No. 1, Troy Gordon, Amherst Junction; No. 2, Eulalia Arndt, Amherst Junction; No. 3, Luella Johnson, Amherst Junction; No. 4, Mabel Roe, Amherst Junction route 2; No. 5, Florence Cady, Amherst Junction route 2; No. 6, Teckla Prodzienski, Custer.

Pine Grove—No. 2, Mary Johnson, Plainfield; No. 4, Jessie Davidson, Plainfield; No. 6, Prin. Fred Gustin, Katherine Riley, Anna McKeague, all Bancroft; No. 7, Marie Schrader, Bancroft; No. 8, Mabel Nicholson, Plainfield route 1; joint 3, James Doolittle, Plainfield; joint 5, Loretta T. Springer, Bancroft.

Plover—No. 2, Florence Parmeter, Plover; No. 4, Ruth Finnessy, Stevens Point route 1; No. 6, Helen Shomberg, Plover; No. 7, Verna Miller, Plover; No. 8, Jessie Finnessy, Stevens Point route 1; No. 9, Barbara Van Hecke, Stevens Point; joint 5, Olive Scribner, Plover route 1.

Plover Village—Joint 1, Principal Pauline L. Mayer, Martha Petersen, Rosholt Village; joint 5, Principal Therese Gleason, Gusta Quien, Hannah M. Guerin, Elizabeth McGoorty, Olga Murat.

Sharon—No. 1, Nellie Cogthurst, Polonia; No. 2, Martha Travice, Rosholt route 2; No. 3, Mary Mattofsky, Custer route 1; No. 5, Amelia Schlesmann, Polonia; No. 6, Mayme Doyle, Custer route 1; No. 8, Cordelia Schlesmann, Polonia route 1; No. 9, Florence Moody, Polonia; joint 7, Ruth Fulton, Polonia route 1.

Stockton—No. 4, Ada M. Peterson, Arnott; No. 7, Gertrude O'Keefe, Stevens Point; No. 8, Viva Phelps, Custer; No. 10, Mary Upton, Stevens Point route 1; No. 11, Marion E. Bannach, Custer; No. 12, Lillian M. Leppen, Custer; No. 13, Gladys Lewis, Custer; No. 14, Mathilda M. C. Britz, Stevens Point; joint 2, Dora T. Lewis, Stevens Point route 1; joint 3, Colette M. Love, Stevens Point; joint 6, Hazel Cauley, Custer.

Sometimes nations are like truant school boys, they do not know what is best for them.

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Local Notes.

Mrs. W. Castoroff of Boyd visited friends in the city a couple of days last week.

Miss Sophia Stankowski went to Bancroft last Friday for a week's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hagen went to Rico last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives.

Ansel Steinberg of Appleton visiting at the home of Chris Nelson at Whiting over Sunday.

A. L. Smongeski left for Merrill last Thursday evening to transact law business for a day or two.

L. Starks, the king of potato buyers, was here from Chicago last Sunday on a business and visiting trip.

Mrs. H. C. Crueger of N. Fond du Lac was an over Sunday visitor among numerous friends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Shives went to Manitowoc last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vandenberg.

Mrs. John Croarken returned to her home in Montello last Saturday after spending a couple of days with friends in the city.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cts. a quart, three quarts for 25 cents, at Behrendt's. Telephone red 331. 431 Clark street.

The Misses Gladys Bacon and Gladys Gustin went to Chicago last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Neuwald went to Green Bay last Friday for a visit of a couple of weeks with their daughter.

David S. Weltman, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman, left Saturday afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Grace Cauley has returned home from a visit of six weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Tohms, at International Falls, Minn.

Miss Jessie Kankrud, who is enrolled at the Normal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kankrud at Amherst Junction over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, son and daughter, George and Alice, went to Minneapolis last Thursday for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives.

Martin Razner and family have moved into their handsome new home at the corner of Franklin and North First streets on the North Side.

Miss Anna Sandman, bookkeeper at the Journal office, is taking a two week's vacation, which she is spending at her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Frances Smith, who had been spending the week in the city with her sister, Mrs. Frank Klinkert, returned to her home in Amherst Junction last Saturday.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nordby, 1006 Shaurette street, last Friday afternoon. They now have a pair, one boy and one girl.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder and little son, Arnold, returned to North Fond du Lac last Friday after spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Berndt.

Miss Georgia Bailey returned to her home in Rib Lake last Friday after spending a week in the city with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke and her cousin, Miss Mary Hagan.

Henry Heil, Sr., who has resided in Chicago for the past few years, spent a couple of days in the city last week. Mr. Heil is engaged in the insurance business in the Windy City.

Mrs. W. Miller and little son, Allen, who had been spending a month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, 117 McCulloch street, returned to their home in Kolze, Ill., last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Berndt left last Saturday for Columbus, Mont., where she will reside, her husband having gone there two months ago. August Berndt, brother of Arthur, has been in Columbus for about nine years.

Mrs. F. A. Jillson of Chicago and Mrs. J. A. Caulkins of Columbus, Ohio, who had been making a week's visit at the home of their niece and sister, Mrs. W. O. Lamoreux, departed for their homes last Friday.

Mrs. Earl McMillan of Endeavor spent last Thursday night in this city, guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Vetter, on Church street. From here Mrs. McMillan went to Eau Claire to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Ernest E. Aszman, Edward Koppen and Fred Mathieson, Portage young men, were in the city for a few hours last Friday morning while on their way home from a two weeks' canoe trip down the Flambeau river to Park Falls.

R. H. Rowe and family moved into the N. Ossowski residence at 600 Normal avenue last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ossowski, as previously mentioned in The Gazette, will leave for the west about the first of next month and will be gone a year or longer.

Mrs. Ray Pendergrast and baby and the former's mother, Mrs. Eastman, of Chicago, arrived in the city last Friday morning and remained until Sunday, when they left for Minneapolis. Mr. Pendergrast came Saturday and accompanied them north.

Mrs. George A. Sutherland and baby went to Eau Claire last Friday, where Mrs. Sutherland attended the state W. C. T. U. convention. From there they went to New Auburn for a visit of a few days with Mrs. Sutherland's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh McCormick.

Miss Hattie Whittaker and August Lorbeske will be at home on the Frank were married at the M. E. church in that town by Rev. John Kendall on Wednesday morning of last week. After a two weeks' trip Mr. and Mrs. Lorbeske will be at home on the Frank Huntley farm in Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds, Mrs. F. G. Webb, Mrs. R. A. Oberholzer and Miss Eva Webb were among the Stevens Point people who attended the Portage County fair at Amherst last Friday. Mr. Reynolds was an exhibitor in the poultry, fruit and vegetable departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dumbleton, who had been visiting their parents in this city for a couple of weeks, left last Saturday for their home in Onawa, Ia., where Mr. Dumbleton is employed at his trade of carpenter. They have resided in Iowa over a year, prior to which time they made their home at Amherst and Kenosha, this state.

Mrs. A. Eagleburger left last Friday for Troy Center, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dumbleton. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Dale Eagleburger, who returned home Monday with his father, C. W. Eagleburger, who was with Weber's band at the state fair at Milwaukee and went to Troy Center Friday, meeting his mother and son at Waukesha.

Margaret and Mary Fierek, who had been spending the summer at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Fierek, on Normal avenue, left Sunday night for their home in Indianapolis. Their aunt, Miss Bertha Fierek, accompanied them and will make a two weeks' visit at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, who has been making her home at the Veterans' Home, Waupaca, for several years, visited most of last week in this city, a guest at the home of Miss Addie Wheelock, on the North Side. Mrs. Sherwood was for many years a teacher in the local public schools and although she is now four score and seven she retains her faculties to a remarkable degree and also enjoys good physical health.

Attorney Joseph T. Gallagher visited Portage over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Durand last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Gardiner and daughter, Helen, were over Sunday visitors at Amherst Junction.

Miss Ruth Ross, who teaches at Neekoosa, was at her home in this city for week end visit.

Miss Rose Weltman, who is teaching this year at Waupaca, visited at her home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cauley went to Neenah last Saturday for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bernice Stoltenberg, who is attending the Normal, visited over Sunday at her home in Nelsonville.

The Misses Gladys Bacon and Gladys Gustin went to Chicago last Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Neuwald went to Green Bay last Friday for a visit of a couple of weeks with their daughter.

David S. Weltman, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weltman, left Saturday afternoon for Chicago.

Miss Grace Cauley has returned home from a visit of six weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Tohms, at International Falls, Minn.

Miss Jessie Kankrud, who is enrolled at the Normal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kankrud at Amherst Junction over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hopkins, son and daughter, George and Alice, went to Minneapolis last Thursday for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives.

Martin Razner and family have moved into their handsome new home at the corner of Franklin and North First streets on the North Side.

Miss Anna Sandman, bookkeeper at the Journal office, is taking a two week's vacation, which she is spending at her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Frances Smith, who had been spending the week in the city with her sister, Mrs. Frank Klinkert, returned to her home in Amherst Junction last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Kankrud, who is enrolled at the Normal, visited her parents,

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CUSTER

M. Lepinski left Thursday for Chicago on business.

Sheriff Guyant was in Custer on business Friday.

John Higgins attended the fair at Amherst Friday.

Miss Florence Lukasavitz was in Stevens Point Thursday.

The Leary brothers are filling silos in this vicinity at present.

Miss Frances Budzinski left Monday for her home at Antigo.

Mike O'Keefe was a business caller in Stockton Tuesday between trains.

F. Budzinski and sister were in Stevens Point Wednesday between trains.

P. F. Higgins of Amherst Junction was a Sunday visitor in Custer and vicinity.

Wm. Cauley, Sr., has been doing some blasting on his place the last few days.

Okray Bros. started to buy potatoes here last Wednesday. B. Okray is resident buyer.

Mrs. Frank Bronk, son and daughter were in Stevens Point Thursday between trains.

The Leonard, Crosset & Riley Co. have started to buy potatoes here, being represented by Leo Brzezinski as buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cauley and daughters, Clay, Burtie and Mrs. Walter Leary attended the Portage County fair at Amherst.

Miss Mabel Breitenstein and Miss Loretta Sullivan of Stevens Point were in Custer Tuesday between trains calling on friends.

Mrs. Josephine Brunck of Rhinelander has been a visitor at F. A. Lukasavitz's and other relatives at Custer for the past few days.

Miss Hazel Cauley returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Stevens Point.

Miss Grace Cauley accompanied her here and remained until Monday.

Local Notes.

Miss Lillian Borchardt arrived in the city this morning from Chicago for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borchardt, 826 North Second street.

Mrs. J. B. Vedder, Mrs. Harry Atwood and Mrs. Mary Mason drove down from Marshfield this morning in the Vedder car and the first named is now a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Sherman, while Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Mason are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ball, on Strong's avenue. Mrs. Atwood was formerly Miss Anna Mason of this city. The Marshfield ladies expect to remain here until the last of the week.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.
"Harry proposed last night! I was so!"

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post

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Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1303 Henry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peruna in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peruna made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peruna she is well and strong."

NORMAL NEWS NOTES

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

The Normal orchestra has been organized under the direction of Miss Dunlap. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Francis R. Lamb, accountant on the board of Normal School Regents, has resigned to accept the position of temporary secretary of the newly created state board of education.

Prof. James E. Delzell has been appointed chairman of the Rural School section of the Central Wisconsin teachers association, which will meet here on the 29th and 30th of October.

Miss Helen Parkhurst left Friday for San Francisco where she will join Madame Montessori in the Montessori school of that city. Miss Parkhurst will resume her duties here after Christmas.

Prof. Neale will go to Green Bay Friday, where he will attend a meeting called by State Superintendent Cary for the purpose of instructing supervisory teachers of the various counties in their duties of supervision.

The work of remodeling five rooms in the west end of the building is progressing rapidly. Hardwood floors have been laid and when completed the rooms will be turned over to Prof. R. W. Fairchild for the use of his department.

H. J. Van Ryn, architect for the new dormitory, now in process of erection, has arrived in the city and is establishing the grades and lines and making other arrangements for the erection of the building, and equipment of the cottage.

Miss Marian Bannach, a sister of County Superintendent Frances C. Bannach, and a graduate of the local normal, class of 1913, has been appointed to the position of domestic science instructor in Crawford County Training school at Gays Mills, Wis. She will assume her duties next Monday.

Maurio Montessori of Rome, Italy, was a visitor last week, and inspected plans which have been made for the teaching of the Montessori system in the local Normal. He left Friday for San Francisco, where he will resume his duties as supervisor of the Montessori bureau, which has been established at the exhibition.

The enrollment in the Normal Training School for this year shows a substantial increase over that of the school year 1914-15. Up to Monday Sept. 20th, 1915, 227 students had enrolled, against 190 a year ago on the 21st of Sept. The Normal enrollment, to date, which is the largest in the history of the institution, totals 535. This is a gain over last year's corresponding date of over 120, and more are expected next month.

The Y. W. C. A. girls on Saturday afternoon enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch at Plover hills. Tuesday afternoon, the first meeting of the year was held in the gymnasium and short talks given by Miss Hazel Ferabee, president of the organization, Miss Jennie Graham, Miss Hattie Cone and Miss Brewster. This was followed by an informal "mixer." The Y. W. C. A. is a strong school association and indications are that the membership will greatly exceed that of previous years.

Twenty-eight revolving laboratory chairs have arrived and will be used in the biological laboratories. Tables for use in the different rooms in this department will be placed Saturday Entomology, a study which has never been taught in the Normal before, is now being offered to the students in connection with agricultural work. The enrollment in the biological department this year is about double that of last year, due to a larger student enrollment and greater interest shown in this course.

Over six hundred persons, including students and city people, attended the annual reception held in the Normal gymnasium last Friday evening. The Normal orchestra furnished music throughout the evening and Miss Phena Baker rendered several selections. Dancing was enjoyed from 9:30 until 11. Those in the receiving line were, President John F. Sims, Miss Sarah Moores, Miss Mary Bronson, Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler, Prof. and Mrs. O. W. Neale, Miss Lois Jenness, Miss Cornelia Luce and Miss Esther Loren.

The football schedule was completed last night when Coach Corneal made final arrangements for the last open date, Oct. 16th when the Normal will play the Lawrence second team at Appleton. Following is a complete schedule for the season:

Oct. 2nd—Wausau High at Stevens Point.

Oct. 9th—St. Norbert's College at Stevens Point.

Oct. 16th—Lawrence 2nd team at Appleton.

Oct. 23rd—River Falls Normal at Stevens Point.

Oct. 30th—Superior Normal at Superior.

Nov. 6th—LaCrosse Normal at Stevens Point.

Much interest is being shown this year in the Manual Training department, both in the shop and in the mechanical drawing rooms. Prof. C. A. Bowman is the inventor of a novel idea by which the work done by students can always be seen and appreciated. He has taken photographs of pieces of work turned out and placed them in a frame on display in the shop. Much interest is being shown by girls, who are fully as proficient as the boys in the art of turning out furniture. At present a class of 30 in shop work and 25 in mechanical drawing are organized, besides graded classes of 16 students each. Interest is being aroused among the advanced domestic science girls in actual house planning, which includes building plans, furniture, and complete equipment.

Prospects for a 1915 championship football team look bright, with 41 men signed up, among them veterans of last year's squad, besides experienced material from several states.

Coach Corneal has already put the candidates under stiff practice and they are expected to be in good trim for their first game, when they meet Wausau High at the local fair grounds, October 2nd. The old men of last year's squad are H. Schadewald, captain, Pope, Murphy, Thorsen, Held, Moeller, Wysocki and Paulson. Other men, many of whom have had considerable gridiron experience are, Hougan, Eagleburger, Burns, Ule, Knope, Ellis, Schallberg, Kluck, Lovejoy, Rybicki, Stemen, Peterson, Birdsall, Foley, Scheribell, McLaughlin, Neale, Thompson, Marsh, Carey, Abramson, Walker, Nelson, Lysne, Sigurdson, Clark, Morley, Thompson, Cardon, Ambrose, Glisczinski and Geimer. A meeting of all of the boys in school was called Wednesday and a personal canvass made by Coach Corneal for the purpose of getting out every available candidate. There is little doubt but that S. P. N. will have a football team she need not be ashamed of this year, and indications are that even the second team will make some of them "hump."

Does Seem Inconsistent.
"Rank inconsistency I call this."
"What is it?"
"Fellow offered to sell me a piece of property for a song and then refused to take my notes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Strenuous.

Visitors—So your aunt who went to New York died from excessive exercise? Uncle Eben—Yep. She thought she had to run across the room to the window every time anybody went by.—Boston Transcript.

Awful Fate.

"What became of that Russian count who insulted you?"
"He choked to death."
"How did that happen?"
"I made him swallow his words!"—Exchange.

Very Much Critical.

Frost—Critically ill, is he? Snow—Yes, critical of everything and everybody.—Harper's Bazar.

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Snooper—Men make me tired. Mrs. Swayback—What's the matter now? Mrs. Snooper—My husband saw Mrs. Keedick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Stray Stories.

A Squelcher.

He (feeling his way)—Would you get married if you were I? She—I don't believe I could—if I were you.—Boston Transcript.

JUSTICE COURT CASES.

Alex Groetski, Geo. Souik and Alex Wanta, all of the town of Sharon, who were charged with giving liquor to a posted person, had their trials in Justice Park's court today. Groetski and Souik were found guilty and fined \$5 and costs each. Souik gave notice of appeal to circuit court and gave \$200 bail for his appearance at that time, while Groetski took a jail sentence of 30 days. Wanta pleaded

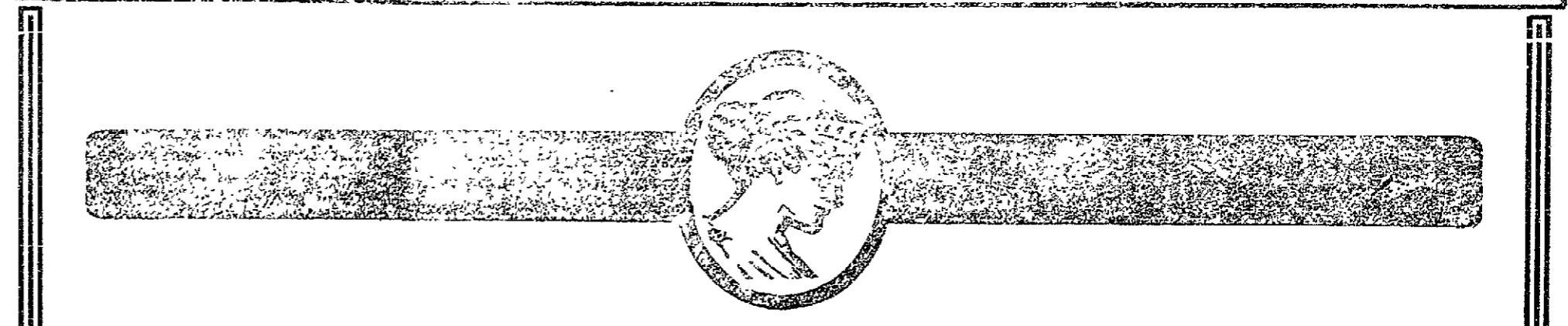
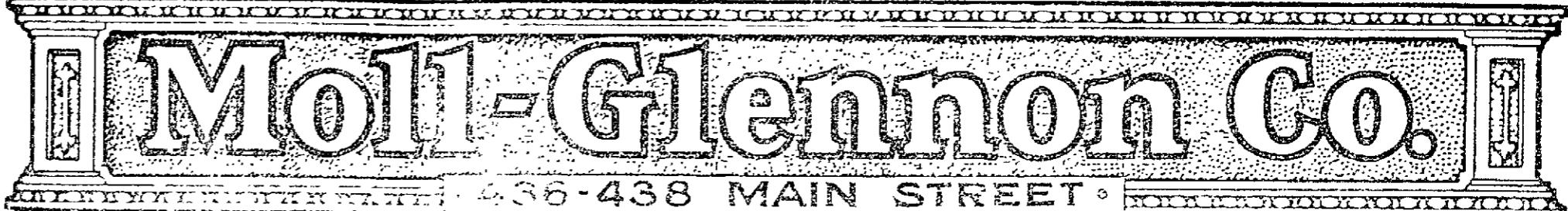
guilty and was assessed \$5 and costs. However, in view of the fact that he was ignorant of the fact that the man to whom he admitted giving liquor was on the black-list, the court was lenient and he was released on his payment of the costs. District Attorney W. F. Owen appeared for the state and Pfiffner & Gallagher for the defendants.

In the same court Tuesday Thomas Glodowski was found not guilty of having mutilated a colt belonging to John Iviner and was discharged. Glodowski and Iviner are residents of Stockton.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court Portage County. Ethel Winkler, plaintiff vs. Charles Winkler, defendant. The State of Wisconsin to said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within two days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, in the court above named, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

W. B. MURAT,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Postoffice address: Box 252,
Stevens Point, Wis.



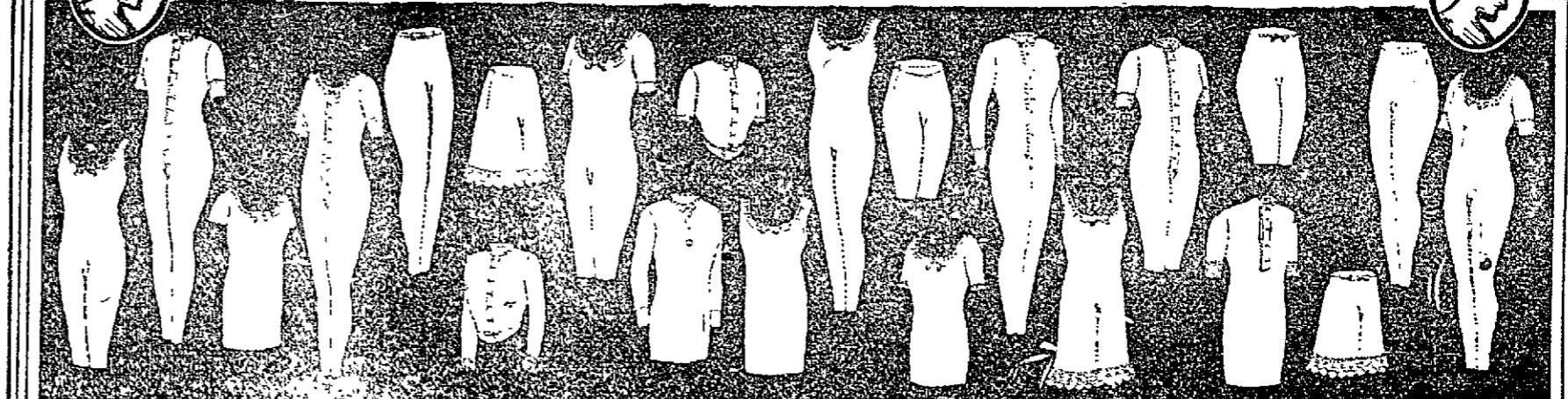
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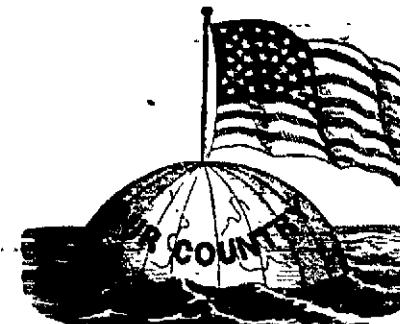
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

EAU PLEINE.

Chas. Swanson and son Gust drove to Stevens Point Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Olson were Stevens Point callers one day last week.

Misses Anna Smith, Agot Berg and Marie Sleep spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., and Mrs. Gustav Borth, Sr., autoed to Mosinee Sunday to visit Frank Borth and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson, a son, September 14th. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Hulda Pearson of this place.

Rev. Andrew Anderson, who has been traveling through different parts of Wisconsin, has returned home to remain for some time.

Mrs. C. Lilyquist, elected as delegate from the local W. C. T. U., left Friday for Eau Claire to attend the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Rev. Albert Peterson of Tacoma, Wash., will preach at the Swedish Free church Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid will hold their quarterly meeting at Mrs. C. Lilyquist's next Saturday afternoon. They will also conduct a sale of fancy and useful articles. Everybody is invited to come.

MEEHAN.

J. J. Somers of Linwood expects to fill silos for farmers here this week.

Ed. Shepard and family visited with Adams county friends a few days last week.

Claude and Robert Frost of Linwood were over here Sunday visiting with friends.

Dr. Alcorn and family of Stevens Point were visitors at their farm here Sunday.

The Hale family have been released from quarantine for smallpox. No other cases have developed to date.

Donald Fox went to Plainfield Monday morning, where he expects to work a couple of weeks for Waushara county farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Monroe of Kellner were among the number who came from a distance to Divine services Sunday afternoon.

Billy Sala and Antone Hoffman, who have been working at various places this summer, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Warner of Stevens Point are living in the Thompson house while assisting E. J. Thompson in getting his crops harvested.

Alois Firkus of Stevens Point commenced buying potatoes here last week. Henry Lutz will do the weighing and oversee the work of the house.

Mrs. R. W. Parks gave her husband quite a surprise Tuesday by getting all the near relatives together for a party, it being his 57th birthday anniversary.

Robert Slack, who has been at Washtenaw, Wash., for the past four years, writes to his friends here that he is well and happy but is making arrangements to return home this fall.

AMHERST.

Wesley Mason is visiting relatives in New Lisbon.

Ralph Hoffman of Waupaca autoed to Amherst Friday.

Louis Zenoff and family were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Lloyd Smith of Waupaca was in Amherst Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Garry of Manawa was a guest at Dr. Metcalf's last week.

Fred Bergholte of Waukesha visited with friends the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Stabe, Sept. 10, in Milwaukee, a daughter.

Michael O'Keefe and wife of Stockton were Amherst visitors Friday.

Miss Viola Craig of Waupaca was a guest of Ena Peterson over Sunday.

Dr. Thos. Metcalf of Merrill visited his brother, Dr. F. Metcalf and family last week.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson was in Stevens Point Monday night, a guest at C. F. Haertel's.

Miss Hazel Ness, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cobb of Belmont were Amherst visitors Friday and attended the fair.

Miss Cora Turner is at Lake Nebagamon, where she will be a guest of friends for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Weyauwega was a guest of friends in the village a few days last week.

Mark Skeel and W. A. Watson and family of Blaine attended the Amherst fair on Thursday.

Miss Marcia Anthony returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Fond du Lac and Oshkosh.

Miss Blanche Doyle of Waupaca was a guest at the W. Mahanna home last week and also attended the fair.

Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and daughter Phyllis autoed to Oshkosh Thursday in the Czeskleba car.

John Maxwell and family, who spent the past week with relatives, returned to their home at Gray's Lake Sunday.

Misses Hazel Ness, Bernice Dwirell, Florence Johnson and Almy Bellring on the C. M. & St. P., left for Tomah

are enrolled in the Stevens Point Normal this year.

Mrs. Geo. B. Allen, who had been ill for some time, is not improving and her condition is considered serious.

Geo. Moberg, who has accepted a position in a newspaper office in Marion, Wis., visited at the home of his parents last week.

Conductor F. G. Webb and wife and daughter and Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz of Stevens Point were in Amherst Friday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Leo Decker and son Raymond of Chicago have been guests of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Webster and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. G. A. Nelson and children of Galloway visited the home of Mrs. Mary Nelson the latter part of the week and attended the fair.

Frank Hjertberg returned from California last Wednesday, where he spent a couple of weeks looking over the exhibits at the Panama exposition.

Mrs. Andrew P. Een was a week end visitor at the E. W. Czeskleba home in Waupaca and accompanied them on an auto trip to Appleton.

Mrs. E. W. Czeskleba and daughters Phyllis and Elvira and little son Gerry, of Waupaca, attended the Amherst fair and visited friends for a few days.

Miss Mina Smith of Weyauwega and her guest, Miss Jessie Boon of Wauwatosa, spent part of last week visiting friends and attended the Amherst fair.

John Droske and family autoed to Almond Sunday. They stopped in Buena Vista and took Mrs. Ed. Hopkins along and all spent the day at the home of Bryan True.

Myles Thompson of Scandinavia was in town Monday. He left for Stevens Point and is now enrolled at the Normal. His brother Wallace will also be a student at the same school.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Webster, Geneva Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, Miss Nellie Gustin, L. A. Pomeroy, G. W. Fleming and B. E. Dwinell attended the funeral of C. E. Webster in Almond last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Maxwell and two children, Alice and Vern, are spending the week with the former's brother, Floyd Penney and wife at Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Penney, whose health has been poor, is receiving treatment in the Michigan city.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Peickerd, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rothman, Dr. Alcorn and wife, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boston, Mrs. T. H. Hanna, Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Mrs. E. H. Joy, Mrs. W. B. Angelo, Dr. Houlehan, Dr. W. W. Gregory, E. McGlachlin, Nick Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welsby, Dr. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ball and M. E. Bruce, were among the Stevens Pointers who attended the Amherst fair.

The Portage County fair closed Friday. Unfavorable weather cut the receipts some but on the whole the attendance was good and all who attended said they got the worth of their money. The Compton-Plumb Stock Co. played to full houses in the opera house three nights. On the two last nights the attendance broke all former records. The receipts for the three nights were \$530.24. Two dances in the opera house after the shows brought \$200 and the receipts at John Droske's amusement hall amounted to \$250, making a grand total of \$980.24.

JUNCTION CITY.

If you cannot make good, at least make a noise.

Strange how visitors attract the attention of some people.

John Shultz called on his friends at Stevens Point last Monday.

M. D. Heise went to Stevens Point last Friday to do a little shopping.

A man can preach economy to his wife and still smoke 15 cent cigars daily.

Dr. G. F. Murphy went to Stevens Point last Monday on an important business matter.

Miss Theresa Palarski went to Mosinee Monday to resume her bookkeeping duties.

Mrs. O. Voyer went to Grand Rapids last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Shaw, for a few days.

Boys, when starting out in life, its easier for you to say "Never Again" than "Once is Enuff."

John Mastlof, accompanied by his wife, went to Oshkosh last Sunday to visit with his mother for a day.

Mrs. Wm. Arians went to Stevens Point last Saturday to visit with friends and relatives for a day.

Come to our dance, boys and girls. We will try and show you a real good time the 27th of this month. An orchestra from Appleton will furnish the music.

Miss Agnes Schelinski, one of the prominent young ladies of this town, is going to be numbered among the Stevens Point Normal students commencing this Tuesday. We are all with you, Agnes.

The postmaster wishes to announce that the pouches will be closed ten minutes before each train. Insurance fee has been changed. You can have your goods insured for three cents up to \$5.00 value.

When you want prompt taxi or auto service call 258. Badger Garage, 212 Strong's avenue.

Mr. Oscar Olson, who is foreman on the C. M. & St. P., left for Tomah

PRESS OF WISCONSIN

Newspapers Aided Much in Its Development —Gen. A. G. Ellis Named in Historical Article.

An interesting bit of history, in which Gen. A. G. Ellis, a pioneer newspaperman of Stevens Point, is prominently mentioned, was contained in Monday's Milwaukee Sentinel. The article was written by Lieut. Col. J. A. Watrous, who has been a special writer for The Sentinel for several years, and dealt principally with the important part the press has played in the development of Wisconsin. Following are a few paragraphs:

"Extract from Wisconsin what her newspapers and railroads have done for it and we would not have very much of a Badger state. This is not said in a boastful way. It is putting on record a fact of history.

"With no thought of enumerating the many and varied things the newspapers have done for the state, it occurs to me that a casual glance at the early history of the press in the state may be interesting.

"Probably not one in 50,000 of our population knows when the first newspaper was printed in what is now Wisconsin, where it was printed, or who printed it.

"It was at Green Bay, and the paper, limited affair, made its appearance Dec. 11, 1833, nearly eighty-two years ago. It was published and edited by the late Gen. Albert G. Ellis and J. V. Suydam, and was called the Green Bay Intelligencer.

"Eventually Gen. Ellis became sole editor and publisher. Gen. Ellis had lived in the village of Green Bay ever since 1822. He served in the state senate afterward and was in at the birth of the Stevens Point Pinery, in which city he lived for many years, and where he died. He was a distinguished citizen, whose faith in Wisconsin was boundless.

"He had no small part in attracting the attention to northern Wisconsin that led corporations and individuals to cross and recross it with railroads."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Moeschler spent Saturday and Sunday at Menominee, Mich.

Miss Lillian Meyers visited friends at Fond du Lac over Sunday.

The orchestra will practice twice a week from now on, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A class in penmanship has been organized under the direction of Mr. Wooten and a large number have enrolled.

Clark Hippenstein, a member of the Freshman class, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital.

The Misses Lorene Noll and Monica Tice of Marshfield, who are students at the local business college, visited school this week.

Work on the fair and supper has started and it is expected to be held about the middle of October. The entertainment is for the benefit of the athletic association.

At a meeting of the Senior class the following officers were elected:

President—Charles Horne.
Vice Pres.—Norman Kelly.
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Treasurer—William Gavin.

Sergt.—Bernice Martin.

At a later meeting the following committee was appointed to select a class pin: Florabelle Rogers, Margaret Fulton, Bernard Mosey, Leslie Bourn and Norman Kelly.

The schedule for this year's football games is as follows:

Oct. 2—Marshfield at Marshfield.
Oct. 9—Merrill at Merrill.
Oct. 16—Antigo at Stevens Point.
Oct. 23—Wausau at Stevens Point.
Oct. 30—Grand Rapids at Stevens Point.

Nov. 6—Open.

Nov. 13—Marinette at Marinette.

Gazette.

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SPEAK TO

E. A. PIERCE

GERMANS DRIVE BACK SERBIANS

Kaiser Opens Campaign to Aid Moslem Allies.

SEEKS PATH INTO BULGARIA

Teutons Apparently Intend to Cut Passage Through King Peter's Realm—Action Is Likely to Bring Greece and Roumania into War—British Troops There Also.

BERLIN.—(Via London).—Announcement was made by the war office here of an attack by German forces on the Serbians. It was said the Serbians were driven back. The announcement says: "On the northern bank of the Danube German artillery engaged in battle Serbian positions south of the river near Semendria (twenty-four miles southeast of Belgrade). The enemy was driven off. His artillery fire was silenced."

Opens Balkan Campaign.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—The official announcement by Berlin of the attack by German forces on the Serbians is the first that Germans are on the Serbian front. It has been reported for several weeks that the Germans and Austrians were planning a new campaign in the Balkans, with the object of going to the assistance of the Turks.

Such a move would doubtless be directed first at Serbia in an attempt to force a passage through that country to the Bulgarian border. Turkey, having made promises of territorial concessions to Bulgaria, it has been reported that the latter nation would not oppose the passage of German and Austrian forces to the Turkish frontier. The prediction has been made that this move would bring Roumania and Greece into the war. These nations, as well as Bulgaria, have called out additional troops recently.

British Forces Sent.

Official announcement was made in England in July that British forces, the strength of which was not given, had been sent to Serbia. A large British force, under command of Rear Admiral Ernest Troubridge, according to unofficial advices from Belgrade in June, has been in Serbia since March. It is also known that the Serbians are being assisted in the field by the French.

EVACUATION OF KIEV BY RUSS HAS BEGUN

Germans Are Attempting to Encircle Foe at Vilna.

PETROGRAD.—A dispatch from Kiev to the *Baron Gazette* quotes the director of the Southwestern railways as saying that the evacuation of that town was "proceeding normally" and that there were on hand enough cars for this purpose. Military critics assume in the absence of official information that the Russian forces have abandoned Vilna and are returning to the south.

London, Sept. 22.—The Russian army menaced since the fall of Vilna, by the Germans encircling movement, is estimated variously at 250,000 to 500,000 men. The conditions under which the Russians are attempting to extricate themselves furnish a striking parallel to those which followed the capture of Warsaw. They may precipitate one of the greatest, if not the greatest battle which has been fought on the eastern front.

ASKS U. S. TO CHECK TURKS

Viscount Bryce Issues Appeal in Behalf of Armenia.

LONDON.—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, has an appeal to America to stop the execution of Armenian prisoners.

"I am deeply grieved to see the destruction of the little sheikdom it was my fortune to inherit, the maltreatment of her people, Armenia. Accounts from different sources agree that over the whole of Eastern and Northern Asia Minor and Armenia the Christian population is being deliberately exterminated, the men of military age being killed and the younger women seized for Turkish harems."

Big Slides in Panama Canal.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The earth slides in the Panama canal near Gold Hill are much more extensive than was at first reported, and probably will tie up the waterway for at least ten days.

Brings Bodies of F-4 Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—The United States naval station ship Supply arrived from Honolulu with the bodies of thirteen men from the submarine F-4. Only four of the bodies have been identified.

EXPLORER STEFANSSON

Man Believed Dead Sends Message from Arctic Island.



Photo by American Press Association.

STEFANSSON IS SAFE IN ARCTIC

Message from Explorer Dated Aug. 31, Last, Received.

IMPORTANT LAND DISCOVERED

Territory Found Southwest of Prince Patrick Island—Valuable Contribution to Geological Science—Boats Outfitted for Another Expedition in North—On Ice Seven Months.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.—The first definite tidings that the world has received from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, for a year and a half were received here by the naval department, which sent him and his companions on their perilous trip to the frozen north. The advices from the explorer were meager but sufficient to show that he and his companions are safe.

Stefansson's advices came from Nome, Alaska, in the form of a message, signed by himself and dispatched from Baillie Islands on Aug. 31.

The message follows:

"As unavoidable delays threatened and the running cost of chartering Polar Bear was high, I purchased her and engaged her on terms similar to Karluk. Engaged Hoff, engineer of schooner Ruby, to take place of Blue of Alaska. Engaged five extra helpers for southern parts, who have ample outfit for one year and Polar Bear for two years. Plan continue northern explorations to 145 west and 82 north, if northerly course is secured."

Shows His Determination.

Stefansson's determination to proceed with his explorations, despite the loss of the Karluk, the chief vessel in his original expedition, shows the caliber of the man, and this news was received with gratification by officials here.

The Polar Bear, engaged by him in place of the Karluk, is a well known and tried Arctic vessel, and he seems to have gathered supplies for a further stay of two years in the Arctic zone.

Baillie Islands, from which Stefansson's message is dated, are east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, toward Banks Island, and lies in latitude 70 north, longitude 127 west.

Discovers New Land.

NOME, ALASKA.—The power schooner Ruby has arrived from Herchell Island, on the Arctic coast west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, with news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who with two companions, Storker Storkenson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1911, over the frozen Polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort sea, is not only alive and well, but has accomplished every purpose for which the hazardous journey was undertaken.

Stefansson succeeded beyond all expectations in his explorations. He discovered new land southwest of Prince Patrick Island. He is now on Banks Land outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land.

Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Banks Land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meager rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Banks Land thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations, traveling almost continuously.

BRITAIN WARNED BY WORKERS

"Draft and We Stop Work," Is Labor Edict to Nation.

LONDON, ENGLAND.—During a discussion in the house of commons Henry Thomas, laborite and assistant general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, declared that every lodge of the railway union had informed the executive committee that on the introduction of conscription the men would stop work.

"If the conscriptionists want an industrial revolution," he said, "let them proceed with their agitation."

EASTLAND IS ORDERED SOLD

December 20 Is Day Set for Bids for Ill-Fated Boat.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court ordered the sale of the hull of the Eastland and set Dec. 20 as the date on which bids for the purchase of the steamer will be advertised for.

The order was prepared by the attorneys for the various interests represented and signed by the court.

JOE CANNON

Will Be Candidate For Congressman at Large If Party Wishes.



Photo by American Press Association.

PROSECUTORS IN TWO STATES IN A WRANGLE

Milwaukee Office Charges Chicagoans With Being Dilatory.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The land swindle charges that were filed by Dr. Ralph Elmergreen of Milwaukee against R. G. Ingersoll, H. D. Donnelly and Charles E. Fowler, of Chicago, two years ago in Chicago were revived here by the issuance of warrants against all three charging them with obtaining more than \$10,000 by false pretenses.

According to the Milwaukee prosecuting attorney these charges are filed here because of the dereliction of State's Attorney H. L. H. Hoyne of Chicago, who has allowed the original charges to be put over for two years, and the Milwaukee warrants, while they cannot be tried until the Chicago cases are tried, are sworn out to prevent the Chicago cases lapsing by the lack of attention of Hoyne.

The warrants are for three of the best known real estate men in Chicago. The report is that Dr. Elmergreen saw land which he supposed was that purchased, but which was in reality not that described in the deeds.

WAUKESHA DEPUTY RESIGNS

Johon G. Sullivan, Turnkey of Jail Where Adler Escaped, Quits.

WAUKESHA, WIS.—Sheriff John Sleep handed out the following statement without comment: "I, John G. Sullivan, deputy sheriff of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, do hereby tender my resignation as deputy sheriff of said county, bearing no hard feeling toward the sheriff, or any one, or anything pertaining to the office, the resignation to take effect at once." Signed, John G. Sullivan.

The resignation of Mr. Sullivan comes as an aftermath of the sensational jail delivery here a month ago, he having said to his friends that he did not think it would be advisable for him to remain on the sheriff's force, although he cherished no hard feelings toward anyone. Mr. Sullivan has been connected with the sheriff's office in various capacities for more than three years, coming here as turnkey when Elmer Dent took office.

ENTERPRISING PUPILS, HERE

New Richmond School Boys to Plan "Baby Beef" Venture.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—The New Richmond High school again leads the state in having the largest enrollment of nonresident tuition paying students, the number to date being 118, almost half of the total enrollment.

The New Richmond High school last year won considerable fame through the work done by the animal husbandry class under the direction of Professor Harold M. Stephens in fattening steers and also in the management of dairy cows. Practical demonstration work was done. This year the class is going into a "baby beef" venture. As was done last year, the boys will form a stock company, regularly organized, and will own and feed and then market the animals.

SWIMS THROUGH BURNING OIL

Man in Boat Throws Match Into Gasoline-Covered Water; Badly Burned.

LA CROSSE, WIS.—S. O. Sorenson, is in a hospital suffering from terrible burns on the face, body and limbs, received when he swam twenty-five feet through a film of blazing gasoline between his burning boathouse and the river bank.

He was pumping the bilge of his new speed boat and had drawn several gallons of waste oil and gasoline from the craft, when he stopped to light a cigar. He tossed the burning match into the oil covered water, and in a second the boathouse was filled with flames. The oil had spread in all directions from the boathouse and a blazing pool surrounded the craft through which Sorenson had to swim to safety. The boat and its house were destroyed.

STUMBLES IN FRONT OF GUN

Madison Lad Is Killed by Companion While Hunting Ducks.

BURKHARDT, WIS.—George Togstad, thirteen years old, son of Mrs. Lena Togstad, was accidentally shot and killed by Clifford Gallagher, fifteen years old, a comrade, while hunting wild ducks in a swamp near Madison.

Gallagher saw that Togstad, while pointing to a spot where he saw some ducks, accidentally stumbled and fell directly in front of the muzzle of Gallagher's shot gun as he discharged it, the load of shot striking Togstad in the forehead. The boy died while being taken to a hospital. Though the authorities believe the tragedy was accidental, Coroner Henry Noll will hold an inquest.

Dogs Kill Tame Deer.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Some dogs entered the enclosure of the four English fallow deer at Irvine park and killed the entire family.

WISCONSIN BRIEFS

Chippewa Falls Robber Gets 5 Years. CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—Robert Nicholas, twenty-five years old, Fort Dodge, Ia., admitted his identity and pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing at the point of a revolver the station agent of the Soo line road on Thursday, securing \$108 in cash and \$5,000 in pay checks. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Nicholas also confessed robbing the station agent of the North Western road at Wauska on the night of Sept. 2 where he obtained \$200.

Dies of Fright When Lightning Strikes GREEN BAY, WIS.—Mrs. John Capelle, 41 years old, is dead at her home as the result of an electrical storm here. Mrs. Capelle's death, physicians say, is due to fright from crashes of thunder and flashes of lightning. She was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and died from the effects. Damage estimated at about \$500 was done to Deaconess hospital when lightning struck the building. None of the patients was injured.

Convicted on Arson Charge.

MADISON, WIS.—Willis Inman was convicted in the circuit court of Jefferson county of arson for burning a barn on the farm of the Chapman estate near Palmyra several months ago. The conviction was secured through the efforts of the state commissioner of insurance. Inman is alleged to have burned the barn in revenge for being discharged from the estate.

Taft to Lecture in Wausau.

WAUSAU, WIS.—William Howard Taft will deliver a lecture at the Grand opera house on Dec. 17, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary club. The officers of the club have been corresponding with Mr. Taft for several weeks.

Mr. Taft will also talk at Duluth, La Crosse and Watertown while on this trip.

Coleman Girl Is Injured.

COLEMAN, WIS.—A very serious accident happened here when a horse belonging to John Erwin of Pound, and driven by his eighteen year old daughter, became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the girl and breaking her leg. Her twenty-one year old brother was shot and killed only about a week ago.

Sawmill to Be Moved.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—The Fountain-Campbell Lumber company has decided to move its sawmill from Donald and it is believed will locate in Chippewa Falls. The company has 50,000,000 feet of timber to be logged, with more in view, and expects to employ fifty men in its mill for the next ten years.

Crops Are Good.

BURKHARDT, WIS.—The wheat acreage of St. Croix county is this year not only larger than usual but the wheat is of higher quality. There are exhibited samples of St. Croix county wheat that ran sixty-one pounds to the bushel and oats that test forty-three pounds to the bushel.

Chief of Police Sued.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS.—Chief of Police Michael Martin has been sued by Thomas Harrington, who demands \$10,000 damages alleging that amount due him for false imprisonment and assault and battery as a consequence of his recent arrest by Chief Martin.

Balloonist May Recover.

LODI, WIS.—Violet Case of Lemont, Mich., the 19 year old girl, who under the name of Ina St. Claire, fell 1,000 feet during a balloon ascension when her parachute failed to open, continues to improve and physicians said she had a fair chance of recovery.

Banks Increase Capital Stock.

MADISON, WIS.—The State bank of Barron called an amendment to its articles of incorporation increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$35,000. The state bank of Boyceville increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Former Legislator Is Stricken.

GRANTSBURG, WIS.—John R. Huntley of this place suffered a stroke of apoplexy and is in a precarious condition. Mr. Huntley was a member of the Wisconsin legislature from Rock county in the session of 1882 and 1883.

Sugar Beet Crop Heavy.

NEW LONDON, WIS.—The sugar beet crop will be a very heavy one this year and the price is better than last season. In this section farmers will get \$6 a ton.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to hav lost his first wife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

NEW SEASON IS BEGUN

Stevens Point Woman's Club Starts
Year's Work Auspiciously Last
Saturday Afternoon.

The public library club room was well filled last Saturday afternoon with members of the Stevens Point Woman's Club who came to attend the opening meeting for the 1915-1916 season. Mrs. D. J. Leahy, who very capably filled the position of president for the past two years, called the session to order and introduced the new president, Mrs. J. W. Bird, who made a highly interesting talk. She appreciates the honor conferred upon her and with loyal support will endeavor to maintain the high standard established by the club during its many years' existence.

The musical program included a cornet solo by F. E. Noble, readings by Mrs. Stemen, in one of which she was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. James Blake, and a solo by Mrs. J. A. Ennor, the accompaniment for which was furnished by Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.

The state federation will be held at La Crosse Oct. 7 and 8, to which meeting the following delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates—Miss Bessie Allen, Mrs. W. J. Shumway, Mrs. W. H. Cope, Mrs. R. W. Fairchild, Mrs. Geo. A. Whitney. Alternates—Mrs. J. R. Brinker, Mrs. M. M. Ames, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Jas. E. Delzell, Mrs. C. E. Shortell, Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury. Other representatives from this city will include the president, Mrs. Bird, the district vice president, Mrs. Leahy, and Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, a member of the state civics committee. Mrs. Leahy has been asked to serve on the reception committee and Miss Allen, who is a member of the federation economics committee, will deliver an address.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of Saturday's gathering.

WILL ADMIT WOMEN.

After October 1 of this year women will be admitted to membership in the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, according to instructions received by the two local branches, Nos. 11 and 123. At this year's convention the question was discussed by the delegates in attendance and was finally left to the state officers for settlement. Their decision was favorable to the change, which becomes effective on the date noted above.

DOCTORS AT WAUSAU.

The autumn meeting of the Ninth Councilor District Medical society will be held at Wausau next Friday, September 24, and a delegation of local medical men will attend, although the number will depend largely on the condition of the roads for automobile.

In the afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6, Dr. Clifford G. Grulée of Chicago will conduct a clinic on children's diseases at St. Mary's hospital. At 7 o'clock dinner will be served at the Wausau club, followed by papers by Dr. Grulée and Dr. Richter, also of Chicago.

TO THE UNIVERSITY.

Karl Krueger and Byron Carpenter left Monday morning for Madison to continue their studies at the university, the former as a senior in the department of electrical engineering and the latter in the law school. In addition to the two young men mentioned, Lorentz and John Martini, Jr., Herman Pagal and William O'Connell left the same day to enroll for the first time in the big institution. Lorentz and John Martini will begin the four year pre-medical course, Herman Pagal the commerce course and William O'Connell the law course.

IS BRANCHING OUT.

Andrew Krygier, Jr., whose parents reside in this city, has been the proprietor of a drug store at the corner of Bidle and Van Buren streets in Milwaukee for the past two years, having gone into business soon after completing the course in pharmacy at Marquette University, that city. That he has prospered is indicated by the fact that he has just closed arrangements to open a second store at 414 Mitchell street in about two weeks, with excellent prospects of meeting with even greater success. Andrew has two brothers who are also doing well in professional work in the Cream City, Dr. A. A. Krygier, who has an exceptionally large practice as a physician and surgeon, and Dr. B. B. Krygier, who is practising dentistry.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The World's Work for July and Everybody's for August contain interesting articles and portraits of Rear Admiral Albert Weston Grant, whose birthplace is Stevens Point.

A copy of the play, "War Brides," a one act drama written by Manon Craig Wentworth and played by Madame Nazimova, was presented to the library.

A dozen or more books have been transferred from the rent collection to the main shelves, and the following three new ones added to the rent department:

Stratton-Porter — Michael O'Halloran.

Parker—Money master.

Martin—His courtship.

Through the courtesy of the Universal Portland Cement Co. a number of practical books on concrete have been presented to the library. Following is a list:

Concrete for the farmer.

Concrete sidewalks, curb, gutter and pavements.

Concrete silos.

Concrete farm buildings.

Concrete bridges and culverts.

Concreting in cold weather.

Concrete surfaces.

Concrete in the barnyard.

The "story hour," Saturday mornings, will be resumed again next Saturday, at 10:30. All children in the lower grades are invited to be present.

Local Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan spent Monday at Hancock.

Mrs. J. N. Carter of Greenwood visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Miss Susie Kalke has returned home from a visit with friends in Wausau.

The Misses Marie Koss and Marie Skalski visited at Wausau over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Graham and guest, Miss Maude Mordt of Abbotsford, visited at Oshkosh Tuesday.

Mrs. William McCleary of Chicago has been spending a few days among old friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nyhus left last Thursday for Rhinelander for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Bate is visiting at her old home in New London. Mr. Bate was also there over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Singer went to Mosinee last Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. N. Barniak, for a few days.

Dr. Edward Rice of Milwaukee visited his brothers, Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice, in this city over Sunday.

Emil Rohrer returned home Monday from a week's trip to Milwaukee, where he attended the fair and visited friends.

Walter Tampska, who had been in the city for two weeks, visiting relatives, returned to his home in Custer Monday.

We have some fine Michigan Elberta canning peaches in bushel baskets. Get them now at the City Fruit Exchange.

George Maine, Sr., left Tuesday for Brandon to spend a couple of days with his granddaughter, Mrs. Ellen Maine Shuart.

Mrs. Herman Luckenbach of Menasha arrived in the city Monday evening and is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser.

Mrs. F. Johnson and two children went to Bancroft Tuesday morning for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ingraham.

Miss Eli Nelson returned to Chicago Monday after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson, at Whitting.

Miss Irene Pfiffner returned home Tuesday morning from a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Isabelle, who teaches in the graded schools at Menomonee.

Mrs. A. E. Peabody and son, Kenneth, have returned to their home in this city after spending the summer at the home of a sister of Mrs. Peabody in Denver, Col.

Romie Berens, Joseph Fierek and Ed. Larosz, the latter from St. Paul, went to Knowlton Monday and will spend the next ten days or two weeks camping on Twin Island.

Mrs. W. Ballard and Miss Amanda LaBar, who had been visiting at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. C. Frost, for a week, left Monday morning on their return to their home in Emmetsburg, Ia.

Davis W. Kumm, who graduated from the local Normal in 1911, visited President Sims and other friends in the city over Sunday while enroute to Madison to continue his work at the university.

Mrs. Asa Penney and daughter, Mrs. Cora B. Findlay, were in the city Monday morning while enroute from Amherst to Bancroft. Mrs. Penney resides at Amherst, but her daughter is from Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of this city has been appointed chairman of the committee on old trails of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A state conference of the organization will be held October 19 and 20 at Marshfield.

Paul Hussin of this city has three horses entered in the races at the Fond du Lac fair this week. Today Marie W. was scheduled to start in the 2:13 pace, while tomorrow Col. Leybourne and Lovelette are booked for the 2:15 pace.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock went to Waukesha Tuesday morning and on returning tonight will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perkins. Mrs. Perkins has been visiting her sons, Sam and A. W. Perkins, in that city for several weeks.

Among the Stevens Point people who attended the big fair at Milwaukee last week and who have not been previously mentioned were Mayor L. P. Pasternacki, Alex Bergholte, Dr. W. R. Cashin, Clay Blaisdell and Arthur Charlesworth.

Mrs. Bert Holt left Monday for Trempealeau for a few day's visit, after which she will return to her home in Northfield, Minn. She had been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Chas. Curtis and Miss Grace Gibbs in this city and George, Frank and Ray Gibbs in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrae and guest, Miss Mary Ziperski of Memphis, Tenn., went to Milwaukee last Thursday. Mr. Andrae will spend several weeks at Sacred Heart sanitarium in that city. Miss Ziperski remained at Milwaukee over Sunday and then left for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hetzel and Mr. and Mrs. John Herman left today on an automobile trip to northern Wisconsin, to be gone until the first of next month. They will follow the route of the Soo line as far as Ashland and returning will come by way of Mercer, Iron county, where Mrs. Hetzel's father and other relatives reside.

Nick Thies of Almond drove up Tuesday morning for a load of lumber to be used in making repairs and improvements on his farm. The frost of a couple of weeks ago temporarily retarded the growth of his corn, but little or no permanent damage was done and if the weather man is good a few weeks longer, he will have a fair crop.

Mrs. A. N. Hamilton of Bowmen, N. Dak., who had been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burk near Knowlton, started last Thursday on her return to the west. Some forty friends gathered at the Burk home the evening before and tendered Mrs. Hamilton a farewell surprise. Refreshments were served and a general good time had.

GOOD SHOW AT AMHERST**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL PORTAGE COUNTY FAIR PROVES A BIG SUCCESS****MANY GO FROM HERE.**

Upwards of one hundred Stevens Pointers attended the Portage County fair at Amherst last Thursday and Friday, by far the larger number going there on the first day and nearly all were adorned with red satin ribbons on which were printed "Stevens Point Boosters."

In nearly every respect this year's showing was the best in a quarter century, the horse and cattle exhibit being large and of high quality and the display of vegetables, fancy work, etc., in the main building proved of interest to everyone. Perhaps no single line received more favorable comment than the work shown by teachers and students of the rural schools.

Officers in previous years have had difficulty in securing attractions for the "pike," but this season there was an abundance of tented shows. The horse races were probably the best ever, many fast steppers competing for the purses offered and most of the finishes were close. In the farmers' trotting race on Thursday Jos. Swetala of Lanark drove his speedy nag and had little difficulty in capturing first money. Of equal interest this afternoon was a game of base ball between the Nelsonville and Oneida Indian lams, the red men being defeated by a close score.

A race which furnished much amusement was between three mules, one of which was driven by Will Bettach, a former Stevens Point young man. Will succeeded in guiding his animal until it neared the three-quarter post, when his muleship insisted on climbing a tree located on the lower side of an embankment. In going down the steep decline Mr. Bettach was thrown from the sulky and the animal also tumbled headlong, badly injuring one of its legs and shoulder. The driver escaped unharmed.

Because of the heavy rain last Wednesday night, which it was thought would prevent the fair being held on Thursday, the officers proposed to continue the exhibition until Saturday evening, but later decided to close on Friday.

HIT BY BICYCLE.

Another accident due to the carelessness of a bicycle rider took place several days ago, when Mrs. Mattie Holthusen was run into and knocked down while on the sidewalk near her home, 709 Patch street. Mrs. Holthusen's right arm was badly cut, although no bones were broken.

FOR SALE.

Jos. Plocicia, located on route 3, town of Linwood, three miles west of Stevens Point, has leased his farm to other parties and offers for sale a quantity of personal property. This includes 3 cows, 2 calves, 1 mare, 1 colt, 2 pigs, 7 acres of potatoes, 4 acres of corn, 1 stack of oats, 18 tons timothy hay and a quantity of household goods. Call and see him.

TO STATE CONVENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke, Mrs. George A. Sutherland, Mrs. A. D. Phelps and Mrs. Ella Sanford of Stevens Point, Mrs. Lena Wilson and Mrs. Alice Smith of Amherst and Mrs. C. Lilyquist of Junction City are Portage county ladies in attendance at the annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which began at Eau Claire last Friday and continues until next Friday. Mrs. Wilson is county president, Mrs. Sanford local president and Mrs. Van Hecke state superintendent of work among foreign speaking people. Mrs. Smith expected to enter the state medal contest.

VISITORS FROM CUBA.

Mrs. Florence Scoville and son, Wilbur, who have been living on an orange and grape fruit ranch near Nuevitas, Cuba, for nearly ten years, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and will make an extended visit at the home of their son and brother, G. H. Scoville, 309 East avenue. If Wisconsin's winter weather is not too severe, they may remain until spring. They departed from Cuba July 1, leaving their ranch in charge of Thomas Scoville, another of Mrs. Scoville's sons, and prior to coming here visited in Townville, Pa., with Mrs. Scoville's sister.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

An accident that occurred on July 29 resulted in the death of Elvera Morgan, aged eighteen, a former resident of the town of Linwood, this county, at a hospital in Petersburg, Va., on September 13. The young man was employed in a plant of the Dupont Powder Co. and the accident, which occurred there, deprived him of his sight and caused injuries to various parts of his body. He is survived by his foster mother, Mrs. Grace E. Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Holland, the latter of Mosley Junction, Va. Mrs. Morgan, who is the widow of Enoch Morgan, who died in Virginia in July, 1914, left last Saturday for Mosley Junction to attend the funeral.

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APPLETREE BARNES HERE.

A. D. (Appletree) Barnes and wife of Waupaca county were in the city Tuesday morning while enroute to Friendship, where they will serve as judges in the Adams county fair. Mr. Barnes, who has a reputation throughout the middle west as a grower of apples, has been making horticultural exhibits at the leading fairs of Wisconsin, including the state fair, and has been awarded nearly \$300 in prizes on fruit alone. "The farmer of Wisconsin who persists in his enterprise is simply 'in it' and not 'up against it,' as some would have us believe. Wisconsin is ahead in everything and the sandy belt from Keweenaw to LaCrosse is a 'Garden of Eden' this year," said Mr. Barnes.

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SYNOPSIS.

I think I'll send you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gail."

The rector of the richest church in the world flushed a trifle, and looked at the barley in the bottom of his soup. His mother regarded him quietly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at the bottom of his irritability, and now she had arrived at it.

"I would prefer not to go," he told her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted

CHAPTER II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

CHAPTER III—Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

CHAPTER IV—At a boisterous party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

CHAPTER V—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER VI—Gail becomes popular and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

CHAPTER VII—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

CHAPTER VIII—Gail visits Vedder court, and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from equal.

CHAPTER IX—Gail becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set.

CHAPTER X—At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation company.

CHAPTER XI.

Gail Solves the Vedder Court Problem.

Rev. Smith Boyd, rector of the richest church in the world, dropped his last collar button on the floor, and looked distinctly annoyed. The collar button rolled under his mahogany highboy, and concealed itself carefully behind one of the legs. Rev. Smith Boyd, there being none to see, laid aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any clerical purpose, whereat the little collar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulging eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it before it could hide any further, then the young rector withdrew his thumping head and started to raise up, and bumped the back of his head with a crack on the bottom of an open drawer, near enough to the top to give him a good long sweep for momentum. This mishap being just one degree beyond the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejaculated as follows:

"No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Boyd, in that stress, ejaculated; but a beautiful, gray-haired lady, beautiful with the sweetness of content and the happiness of gratified pride and the kindness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's open door to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastily covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away from the door, with moist blue eyes, around which twinkled a dozen tiny wrinkles born of much smiling.

When the dignified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-haired lady with the twinkling blue eyes, looked across the table and smiled indulgently at his disguise; for he was not a grown-up, tall, broad-shouldered man of thirty-two at all. In reality he was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town common, and "Tod" at home.

"Aren't you becoming a trifle irritable of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wistfully suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that ejaculation. It was shocking in a minister, of course, but she had ever contended that ministers were, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," confessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering the matter with serious impartiality.

Mrs. Boyd surveyed her son with a practiced eye.

"I think your appetite's dropping off a little," she commented, and then she was shrewdly silent, though the twinkles of humor came back to her eyes by and by. "I don't think you take enough social diversion," she finally advised him. "You should go out more. You should ride, walk, but always in the company of young and agreeable people. Because you are a rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been doing for the past week."

Rev. Smith Boyd would have liked to state that he had been very busy, but he had a conscience, which was a nuisance to him. He had spent most of his spare time up in his study, with his chin in his hand.

"You are quite right, mother," he soberly confessed, and swallowed two spoonfuls of his soup. It was excellent soup, but, after taking a bite of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the edge of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the house, Tod." Mrs. Boyd decided, in the same tones she had used to employ when she had sent him to bed.

Later the Rev. Smith Boyd present-

ed himself at James Sargent's house, with a new light shining in his heart; and he had blue eyes. He had come to show Gail the way and the light. If she had doubts, and lack of faith, and flippant irreverence, it was his duty to be patient with her, for this was the fault of youth. He had been youthful himself.

Gail's eyelids dropped and the corners of her lips twitched when Rev. Smith Boyd's name was brought up to her, but she did her hair in another way, high on her head instead of low on her neck, and then she went down, bewildering in her simple little dark blue velvet cut round at the neck.

"I was afraid that your voice was out," remarked Gail, in a tone suggestive of the fact that that would be a tragedy indeed; and she began hauling forth music. "You haven't been over for so long."

Rev. Smith Boyd colored. At times the way of spiritual instruction was quite difficult. Nevertheless, he had a duty to perform. Mechanically he had taken his place at the piano, standing straight and tall, and his blue eyes softened as they automatically fell on the piece of music she had opened. Of course it was their favorite, the one in which their voices had soared in the most perfect union. Gail glanced up at him as she brushed a purely imaginary flock of dust from the keys. For an instant the brown eyes and the blue one met. He was a tremendously nice fellow after all. But what was worrying him?

"Before we sing I should like to talk up graver matters," he began, feeling at a tremendous disadvantage in the presence of the music. To obviate this, he drew up a chair, and sat facing her. "I have called this evening in the capacity of your temporary rector."

Gail's eyelids had a tendency to flicker down, but she restrained them. She was adorable when she looked prim that way. Her lips were like a rosebud. Rev. Smith Boyd himself thought of the simile, and cast it before him.

"You are most kind," she told him, suppressing the umps and demons which struggled to pop into her eyes.

"I have been greatly disturbed by the length to which your unbelief has apparently gone," the young rector went on, and having plunged into this opening he began to breathe more freely. This was familiar ground.

Gail rested a palm on the edge of the bench behind her, and leaned back facing him, supported on one beautifully modeled arm. Her face had set seriously now.

"However," went on the rector, "I do not expect to be able to remove the spiritual errors, which I am compelled to judge that you have accumulated, by any other means than patient logic," he resumed. "May I discuss these matters with you?" His voice was grave and serious, and full of earnest sincerity, and the musical quality alone of it made patient logical discussion seem attractive.

"If you like," she assented, smiling at him with willful deception. The wicked thought had occurred to her that it might be her own duty to broaden his spiritual understanding.

"Thank you," he accepted gravely. "If you will give me an hour or so each week, I shall be very happy."

Rev. Smith Boyd had been engaged in a strong wrestle within himself, but the spirit finally conquered the flesh and he held his tongue. He remembered that Gail was young, and youth was prone to extravagant impulse. His spirit of forbearance came so strongly to his aid that he was even able to acknowledge how beautiful she was when she was stiffened.

Allison had been viewing her with mingled admiration and respect.

"By George, that's a great idea," he thoughtfully commented. "Gail, I think I'll tear down Vedder court for you!"

reminded. "My own impression is that she should begin at Vedder court and work back to the creation. Vedder court needs immediate attention."

That was sufficient. When Allison called, twenty minutes later, they were at it hammer and tonge. There was a bright red spot in each of Gail's cheeks, and Rev. Smith Boyd's cold eyes were distinctly green! Allison had been duly announced, but the combatants merely glanced at him, and finished the few remarks upon which they were, at the moment, engaged. He had been studying the tableau with the interest of a connoisseur, and he had devoted his more earnest attention to Rev. Smith Boyd.

"So glad to see you," said Gail conventionally, rising and offering him her hand. If there was that strange thrill in his clasp, she was not aware of it.

"I only ran in to see if you'd like to take a private car trip in the new subway before it is opened," offered Allison, turning to shake hands with Rev. Smith Boyd. "Will you join us, doctor?"

For some reason a new sort of jangle had come into the room, and it affected the three of them. Allison was the only one who did not notice that he had taken Gail's acceptance for granted.

"You might tell us when," she observed, transferring the flame of her eyes from the rector to Allison. "I may have conflicting engagements."

"No, you won't," Allison cheerfully informed her; "because it will be at any hour you set."

"Oh," was the weak response, and recognizing that she was fairly beaten, her white teeth flashed at him in a smile of humor. "Suppose we say ten o'clock tomorrow morning."

"I am free at that hour," stated Doctor Boyd, in answer to a glance of inquiry from Allison. He felt it his duty to keep in touch with public improvements. Also, beneath his duty lay a keen pleasure in the task.

"You'll be very much interested, I think," and Allison glowed with the ever-present pride of achievement, then suddenly grinned. "The new subway stops at the edge of Vedder court, waiting."

There was another little pause of embarrassment, in which Gail and Rev. Smith Boyd were very careful not to glance at each other. Unfortunately, however, Rev. Smith Boyd was luckless enough to automatically and without conscious mental process fold the sheet of music which had long since been placed on the piano.

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"It occurs to me that I'm neglecting my opportunities," observed Gail, rising. "I'm supposed to be running this car," and going to the glass door she looked into the motorman's compartment, which was large, and had seats in it, and all sorts of mysterious tools and appliances in the middle of the floor.

Tim Corman, as Allison's personal representative, was right on the spot.

"Come on out," he invited, and opened the door, whereupon the three responsible-looking men immediately arose.

"Show her how it works, Tom," he directed.

So it was that Edward E. Allison, standing quite alone on the platform of the Hoadley Park station, saw the approaching trial trip car stop, and run slowly, and run backwards, and dart forwards, and perform all sorts of experimental movements, before it rushed down to his platform, with a rosily-cheeked girl standing at the wheel, her brown eyes sparkling, her red lips parted in a smile of ecstatic happiness, her hat off and her waving brown hair flowing behind her in the sweep of the wind. To one side stood a highly pleased motorman, while a short, thick old man, and a carefree fat man, and a man with a high forehead and one with a red mustache, all smiling indulgently, clogged the space in the rear.

Allison boarded the car, and greeted his guests, and came straight through to the motorman's cage, as Gail, in response to the clang of the bell, pulled the lever. She was just getting that easy starting glide, and she was filled with pride in the fact.

"You should not stand bareheaded in front of that window," greeted Allison, almost roughly; and he closed his eyes.

Gail turned very sweetly to the motorman.

"Thank you," she said, and gave him the lever, then she walked back into the car. It had required some repression to avoid recognizing that dictatorial attitude, and Allison felt that she was rather distant, and wondered what was the matter; but he was a practical-minded person, and he felt that it would soon blow over.

"I've been neglecting this view," she observed, gazing out into the rapidly diminishing perspective, then she glanced up sidewise at the tall young rector, whose eyes were perfectly blue.

He answered something or other, and the conversation was so obviously a tête-à-tête that Allison remained behind. Tim looked up at Allison with a complacent grin, as the latter sat beside him.

to pick him up at Hoadley park. Miss Sargent, as hostess of the party, is to have charge of everything."

The side doors slid open as they approached, and they entered the carpeted and draped car, furnished with wicker chairs and a well-stocked bureau. In the forward compartment were three responsible-looking men and a motorman, and one of the responsibles, a fat gentleman who did not seem to care how his clothes looked, leaned into the parlor.

"All ready?" he inquired, with an air of concealing a secret impression that women had no business here. Tim Corman, who had carefully seen to it that he had a seat between Gail and Arly, touched Gail on the glove. "Ready, thank you," she replied, glancing brightly at the loosely arrayed fat man, and she could see that immediately a portion of that secret impression was removed.

With an easy glide, which increased with surprising rapidity into express speed, the car slid into the long, glistening tunnel, still moist with the odors of building.

Tim Corman had adroitly blocked Gail into a corner, and was holding her attention.

"Ed Allison is one of the smartest boys in New York," he enthusiastically declared. "Did you ever see anybody as busy as he is?"

"He seems to be a very energetic man," Gail assented, with a sudden remembrance of how busy Allison had always been.

"Gets anything he goes after," Tim informed her, and screwed one of his many-puffed eyes into a wink; at which significant action Gail looked out at the motorman. "Never tells we say

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"What I like about him is that he always wins," went on Tim. "Nobody in this town has ever passed him the prunes. Do you know what he did? He started with two miles of rust and four horse cars, and now he owns the whole works."

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Suddenly there came a dull, muffled report, like the distant firing of a cannon; then an interval of silence, an infinitesimal one, in which the car ran smoothly on, and, half rising, they looked at each other in startled questioning.

Then, all at once, came a stupendous roar, as if the world had split asunder, a jolting and perking a headlong stoppage, a clattering, and slapping and crashing and grinding, deafening in its volume, and with it all, darkness; blackness so intense that it seemed almost palpable to the touch!

There was a single shriek, and a nervous laugh verging on hysteria. The shriek was from Arly, and the laugh from Lucille. There was a cry from the forward end of the car, as of someone in pain. A man's yell of fright; Greggory the general manager. A strong hand clutched Gail's in the darkness, firm, reassuring. The rector.

"Don't move!" It was the voice of Allison, crisp, harsh, commanding.

"Anybody hurt?" Tim Corman, the voice of age, but otherwise steady.

"It's me," called Tom, the motorman. "Head cut a little, arm bruised. Nothing bad."

"Gail?" Allison again.

"Yes." Clear voiced, with the courage which has no sex.

"Mrs. Teasdale? Mrs. Fosland? Ted? Doctor Boyd?" and so through the list. Everybody safe.

"It is an accidental blast," said the voice of Allison. He had figured that a concise statement of just what had happened might expedite organization.

"We are below the Farmount ridge, over a hundred feet deep, and the tube has caved in on us. There must be no waste of exertion. Don't move until I find what electrical dangers there are."

A match flared up, and showed the pale face of the engineer bending over.

"No matches," ordered Allison. "We may need the oxygen."

He and the engineer made their way back into the parlor compartment. They took up the door of the motor well in the floor, and in a few minutes they replaced it. From the sounds they seemed remarkably clumsy.

"That much is lucky," commented Allison. "The next thing is to dig."

"In front or behind?" wondered the engineer.

"In front," decided Allison. "The explosion came from that direction, and has probably shaken down more of the soil there than behind, but it's solid clay in the rear, and further out."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Well, Eddie, I put in a plug for you," stated Tim, with the air of one looking for approval.

"How's that?" inquired Allison, abashed.

"Boosted you to the girl. Say, she's a peach!"

Allison looked quickly back at the platform, and then frowned on his zealous friend Tim.

"What did you tell Miss Sargent about me?"

"Don't you worry, Eddie; it's all right," laughed Tim. "I hinted to her, so that she had to get it, that you're about the most eligible party in New York. I let her know that no man in this village has